



WP No. 19366 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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AND

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Govindan
S/o. Late Periyannan,
Vetrayan Kottai, Villolai Village,
Solaikottai-Post, Dharmapuri Taluk, and District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District collector
O/o. The Direct Collector,
Dharmapuri -Post and District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o. the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dharmapuri -Post and District
3. The Tahsildar
O/o. the Tahsildar
Dharmapuri Post and Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Block Development Officer
Panchayath Union Office,
Dharmapuri Post and District.
5. The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
Water Resource Department
(Public Works Department),
Dharmapuri Post and District.



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6. Perumal
S/o. Mariyappan Tayirkaaran,
M.G.R. Nagar, Villolai Village,
Solaikottai Post, Dharmapuri Taluk and District.

7. Thangaraj
S/o. Nadupaiyan
Erikkarai, Villolai Village,
Solaikottai Post, Dharmapuri Taluk and District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to remove the encroachment of road made by the 6th and 7th Respondents in the Odai Promboke situated in Survey No.38/1 and 39/1 of Vellodai Village, Dharmapuri Taluk and District based on the representations dated 06.03.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Veerasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader – for R1 to R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by L.Victoria Gowri J.)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to remove the encroachment of road made by the 6th and 7th respondents in the Odai Poramboke situated in Survey No.38/1 and 39/1 of Vellodai Village, Dharmapuri Taluk and District based on the representation dated 06.03.2026.



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2. Heard Mr.D.Veerasekaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Balathandayutham, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 5. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, notice to the respondents 6 and 7 is dispensed with.

3. It is needless to state that, whenever a representation is made to the statutory authorities, it is the duty of the authorities to dispose of the same within a limited period and non-consideration of the representation would amount to dereliction of duty.

4. In view of the same, the respondents 1 to 5 are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2026 within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(L.V.G.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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